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In re Application of

Keiji KADOTA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3661

Serial No. 10/632,833 : Examiner Michael J. Zanelli

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: EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

For: VEHICLE DRIVING FORCE

CONTROL APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 12, 2004 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1, 9, 11 and 13 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.